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In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SUGIUCHI) Examiner: Mahreen F. Chaudhry
Application No.: 09/787,393) Group Art Unit: 1627
Filed: March 19, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL)
DETERMINATION OF)
CHOLESTEROL IN)
LIPOPROTEINS AND A)
REAGENT THEREFOR) December 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment mailed October 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 34-41 to read as follows.

34. (New) The reagent kit according to claim 31, wherein the CH enzymes in the first reagent are chemically modified enzymes and the CH enzymes in the second reagent are enzymes that are not chemically modified.

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35. (New) The reagent kit according to claim 22, wherein the reagent for aggregating lipoproteins other than HDL further contains a nonionic surfactant that does not solubilize the aggregated lipoproteins.